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- Verified English language translation of the International Application

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First Preliminary Amendment (8 pages)

- Transmittal of Substitute Specification (2 pages)
- Substitute Specification attached to red ink marked-up copy of the verified English language translation
- Form PCT/IB/301, Form PCT/IB/304 and Form PCT/IB/308
- English language copy of the International Search Report, Form PCT/ISA/210 - 2 pages
- Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page), together with executed Assignment Document (2 pages)
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Respectfully submitted,



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TRANSMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

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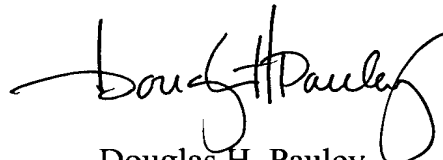
Applicants have enclosed a Substitute Specification attached to a red ink marked-up copy of the verified English language translation of PCT International Application PCT/EP99/01666. The red ink identifies changes to the verified English language translation which are incorporated in the Substitute Specification.

The Substitute Specification includes general revisions to correct idiomatic translational errors and to provide proper headings. The undersigned states that the Substitute Specification contains no new matter.

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Applicants sincerely believe that this patent application is now in condition for prosecution before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION

The undersigned, Olaf Bexhoeft, hereby states that he is well acquainted with both the English and German languages and that the attached is a true translation to the best of his knowledge and ability of the German text of PCT/EP99/01666, filed 03/13/99 and published as WO 99/48178 on 09/23/99 in the name of NICOLAI et al.

The undersigned further declares that the above statement is true; and further, that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or document or any patent resulting therefrom.



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